

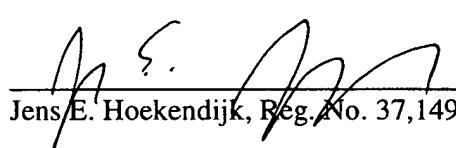
**REMARKS**

The present amendment cancels originally filed claims 26-37, 40-45, 47-58, 60-61, 63-70, 72-75, 77-79, 81-98 and 100-199 without prejudice. Claims 1-25, 38, 39, 46, 59, 62, 71, 76, 80 and 99 remain pending in this application. Favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any required fees, including any necessary extension-of-time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1247.

Respectfully submitted,

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